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For: NON-DESTRUCTIVE TESTING  
METHOD OF DETERMINING THE  
DEPLETION OF A COATING

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Sir:

This is a supplemental reply to the Office Action dated December 29, 2005. A  
reply to the Office Action was previously filed on March 20, 2006. Reconsideration is  
requested in the above-identified patent application in light of the following remarks: